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With this issue, the tri-weekly issue of the Kentuckian will be dropped and for a few days all of its paid up subscribers will receive the daily, which begins Saturday. Those whose subscriptions have expired will receive a sample copy of the daily, but will not be listed until their wishes are made known. The paid up subscribers will have choice of the daily at \$3.00 a year or the weekly at \$1.00 a year. The weekly will not be issued until next week. City subscribers will have their papers delivered by cariers at 10 cents a week, and the card system of weekly collections used. City subscriptions other than those paid by the year will be collected by the carriers, and those who wish to receive the daily-and it is hoped all will continue-will settle once a week with the carriers. Large numbers of names are being classified and the routes arranged. Some confusion will be inevitable at the start, but we will do our best to give prompt and satisfactory service to all.

#### EYES ON JAPAN.

"The Government at Tekio will act energetically, but it is impossible to say in what way, it not being desired to have the enemy know anything of its plans," Gen. Semba, of the Japanese army, is quoted in Rome as declaring in an interview regarding the situation in the Far East. Viscount Motono, the Japanese Foreign Minister, is also quoted as sayconcluded," he continued, "it goes without saying that Japan will take steps of the most decided, most adequate character to meet the occa-Now that Russia has actually undertaken to violate her agreement with the allies and make a separate peace, interest centers on what Japan will do

It is quite likely that an invasion by Japan will give the patriotic people of Russia the courage and opportunity to attempt some sort of resistance and it may not be long before a divided Russia will be lined up on both sides of the war, the factions fighting each other, one backed by Japan and the other by Germany. Aithough her plans are being kept secret, Japan is from all accounts ready to act and when she strikes she will strike hard.

Rodriguez Alves was elected President of Brazil with but little opposition from any source.

Since Sunday the Germans have left the Americans in comparative peace in their sector near Toul. Probably finding that their attempted forays were too costly they have failed to launch further attacks, and even have cut down materially their artillery fire and gas shell bombardments. Again the American gunners have worked have among the Germans by heavily shelling a large cantonment where the reserves were assembled.

The nearest approach to a big battle has occurred between From h and the Germans in the Verdun sector. Here the French carried out a brilliant attack against the Colonne trenches and penetrated the German trenches as far as their fourth line Monday. The point of penetration was over a front of 1,200 meters and to a depth of 600 meters, and 150 prisoners were taken in the operation. Also near Warne-ton, southeast of Ypres, the Austrians have carried out a big raid against enemy positions, killing at least fifty of the German defenders in their dugouts and bringing back

## MATTER OF FAMILY

By HILDA MORRIS.

Anita had been in Carterville for ust two months, two long, lonely nonths, during which she grew to hate every dusty street of the shabby little town. It was not all shubby, of course, There were a few square white houses with green blinds.

Anita taught English in the Carterville high school and as "teacher" she enjoyed a sort of social eminence. The Culture club had taken her in, and the minister's wife asked her to and the minister's wife aske? her to tea, but the young people, the girls her own age who should have been her companions, looked at her askance. Of course, none of these Carterville boys and girls would be possible friends for her, anyway. She told herself this s little vehemently, perhaps, to still the lonely tugging at her heart. At the end of two months, however, things began to be different. There was a young man who boarded at the

was a young man who boarded at the Palace hotel, a nice-looking young man with brown eyes and the sort of nose one imagines to be aristocratic. Anita watched him sometimes in the dining room and sometimes she listened to his hearty voice when he was in the hotel office, talking with other

"What a pity," she thought, "that a man who looks like that should be ommon, after all. He talks to Jim Murphy as if he'd known him all his life, and he uses so much slang!"

Just what the stranger did in Carterville, Anita was not sure. His ame -she could not help hearing thatwas Davis, Carlton Davis.

When there is only one young man about; when he is very good looking; when he sits at a table near you in the hotel dining room every morning and evening, when you are a girl, and some, it is hard to be bound by the traditions of the proudest of families. Once, when she felt that he was looking after her as she left the room, she was blinded by a sort of hateful selfconsciousness that made her trip, awkwardly, and fall. In an instant he was on his feet, helping her up.

"Are you hurt?" he asked. "Not at all, thank you."

She was aware that her tone was cold, inhospitable. He bowed gravely and returned to his sent near the win-

After that Anita tried to avoid Carlton Davis. She refused to admit to herself that this man was the reason for her early breakfasts, and late din-ners, yet deep in her heart she knew that she could not bear to sit there, in silence, so near to him.

One evening when she could bear the strain of depressed spirits no longer without action of some sort, Anita set out for a brisk walk. It was just supper time for Carterville; lights shone from the unshaded windows, and she could see family groups about the

The girl scarcely noticed where she treets of the little town were no better than the country roads, and Anita realized, with a sudden start, that she had walked far beyond the last house

Tears overwhelmed her suddenly. Is it not, to youth, a genuine grief to be denied the pleasures of youth, the sim ple joys of friendly living? Moreover, there was something else that made er heart like a wild longing, som thing she was powerless to stifle or

Suddenly as she sat there by the readside, sobbing, a man approached. She could see him clearly. She shrank back against a tree for shelter.

But as she did so a twig snapped under her feet, and she stumbled, with soft little cry. The man stopped

"Who's there?" he called sharply. It was very strange, but all fear left Anita the very moment she heard his voice. Of course, she would be safe with him. He was a stranger to her, yet she was safe, she knew,

"It's I. Anita North." she called back and her voice trembled a bit. "Miss North-Anita!" he exclaimed,

"What are you doing here alone?" He had taken her arm and helped her out to the road.

"Poor little girl," he said. "Could you tell me about it?" She shook her head.

"Poor little girl!" he said at last, "I wonder if you are-lonesome?" She nodded in the dark, and he came

step nearer. "So am I," he said slowly. "Lone some for you."

After that they walked back to town slowly, arm in arm. They passed lightwindows, where happy family groups were gathered about the supper tables, but neither of them no ticed. Or if Anita did so, it was but to reflect that never, never again need she envy them, never, never again would she be lonesome.

Be Ready for Bigger Job. Show by what's in you that you are in a place too small for your talents and the way will open for your advance, says the Pennsylvania Grit. It doesn't' pay to keep a ten dollar man doing a three dollar job. But you must make the boss see that you are worth trusting with more important things before he dare take a risk with you. Besides the fellow that's always looking ground can't give the proper at tention to the task he's at. It he gets Fine Bath Rooms. Four Firstreal busy with his present job he will be more likely to see opportunity

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### Children Cry CASTORIA

importance of the Follower.

Not all can be leaders; some must follow, notes a writer. It may be that you are eminently qualified to follow the lendership of some one. If so, follow gracefully. The follower is none the less honorable, none the less important, none the less admired.

An Illinois woman wanted a diverce because her husband snored and talked in his sleep. He's probably one of those exasperating husbands who talks in his sleep just enough to arouse her curiosity, but not enough to tell her where he has been

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WHAT YOU MIGHT CALL COLD

According to Oldtimers, Weather We Are Getting Now is Nothing to What They Knew.

Edith Wharton, the novelist, is doing war work of all kinds in France, and at a Paris dinner, apropos of the

coal shortage, she said:
"Well, let us be glad, anyhow, that a French winter is not like a New England one. Let us comfort ourselves, as we bend shivering over chill radiators, with the weirdest stories of New England cold.

"I know an aged New Englander who, coiled round the stove in the general store at Croydon Four Corners, talks about the cold in this

"'Cold? Shucks, you young fellers don't know what cold is! Take the winter of '67 now. Thar ye had cold. Why, in '67 it was so blamed cold that if ye heaved a pot of bilin' water out of doors it froze solid in four minutes' time. But the queerest thing of all was the way yer conversation would actually freeze up be-fore it could be heard. Us boys used to have a practical joke we'd often play on strangers. We'd slip up and put a couple of armfuls of frozen shricks and growls and cusses in the stove unbeknownst, and as they thawed out they'd yell and carry on like demons, and we'd have a good laugh at the strangers' expense, they bein' mighty skeert."

TOO COLD



Mr. Beetle-Gee! I'm glad I'm not a water bug this weather.

PLANES WITH FOLDING WINGS.

In storing or sheltering the usual airplane thère is a tremendous amount of space wasted. This is due to the fact that the airplane is shaped like a T, with the wings representing the cross stroke and the fuselage the stem. Efficiently handled, the airplane should take up but little more room than the stem or fuselage space. At least, so has the storage and sheltering problem struck the British authorities; and they have developed airplanes which are provided with folding wings. We Smithson Water delivered Tues- note a type of folding-wing scaplane which is being used at a naval flying school along the English coast. The planes, which are hinged to the forward part of the fuselage, can be swung back until they are alongside the fusclage. The elevating planes, it will be noted, fit in between the planes and the struts. All in all, the folded seaplane can be accommodated well within a space of 10 by 30 feet, instead of the usual space of 40 or more feet by 30 feet.-Scientific American.

#### THERE WERE OTHERS.

Mrs. Flatbush-Why, you're two hours late tonight, dear!

Mr. Flatbush-Yes, I know it. "What happened?" "Same old trouble. Cranking the

"But it didn't take you two hours

to crank the car, did it?" "No, I had four other men taking turn at it."

MADE IT GO.

"He's an ingenious fellow." "That so?"

"Yes. He even found out a way to operate the electric train he bought for his son at Christmas

PECULIARITY OF SENSE.

He-The girl who marries me must have a sense of humor." She-And a darned queer one at that.-Judge.

ILLUSION.

"After all our pleasures are only imaginary."

"I'm trying that theory out on the folks at home. I've got a thermome-ter fixed so that it will never register

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